



PATENT 3706C (CON)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hu, et al.
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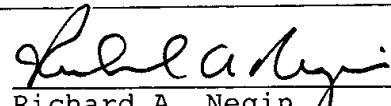
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months from the due date for Office Action dated May 19, 2003.
2. A Notice of Appeal is simultaneously filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee: 3 months \$950.00
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